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The Commencement Exercises of the Hillsboro Training School took place on the 6th inst. Long before the hour for opening the exercises the large and spacious pavillion, erected for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity with expectant people. The stage was the cynosure of all eyes, and presented a picture of bewitching grandeur. The hour having arrived for opening the entertainment, Miss G. M. Shearer, Principal of the School, came forward and invoked the blessing of Almighty God on the School and audience, after which the following programme was carried out:

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THURSDAY, OCT. 24TH, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

GREENBRIER Circuit Court will convene on Monday, November 4th.

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